

English 3 (Grade 11) Summer Reading 2022

Summer Reading Assignment

Students **will read The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho**

- Students should aim to read The Alchemist for a minimum of 20 minutes a day;
- Once school starts on Monday August 8th, students will be asked to engage with the book in several possible ways (analytical writing, creating writing, podcasts and/or book reviews);
- Become familiar with **the Bloom's taxonomy questions below** and be prepared to use them for discussing and writing about your texts.

Bloom's Taxonomy Book Review Questions

Please become familiar with Bloom's questions.

The questions below are samples from a longer list of questions that align with the same learning objectives (on the left side).

KNOWLEDGE: What problems does one of the characters have, and how does he or she solve it?

COMPREHENSION: What do you think the author's purpose or purposes in writing this book may have been?

APPLICATION: What lesson(s) did you learn from the story?

ANALYSIS: Write a different ending to the book. Tell why you changed it.

SYNTHESIS: Prepare a movie trailer poster that illustrates the kind of book and story.

EVALUATION: Is the title a good one or a poor one and why? Consider other options.